

10 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Employment of [redacted] as Research
Chairman 25X1A5a1

1. In accordance with your request, arrangements have been worked out with the Special Contracting Officer, the Office of General Counsel and [redacted] whereby his services in the future will be provided through a contract directly with him as an individual rather than with his previous company. Changing circumstances have made the former method of obtaining his services no longer appropriate. 25X1A5a1

2. Accordingly, your approval is requested of a contract with [redacted] under which he will furnish his services at a cost of \$1,200 per month, which sum includes both his services and routine travel expenses. Under the new contract, [redacted] will provide the same type of services as in the past, but there will be a reduction in rate from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per month, reflecting elimination from this contract of all company services and reduced commitments by [redacted] 25X1A5a1

3. It is also requested that you authorize [redacted] as Research Chairman, to delegate to the Executive Secretary of his Research Board the authority in his absence to certify on his behalf when necessary that projects or programs have received the approval and recommendation of the Research Chairman. This has been authorized in the past from time to time as a practical measure, and it appears advisable to formalize such an arrangement.

original signed by
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Chief, DD/P/TSS

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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Director, Central Intelligence

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